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John Johnson, 1618.

An Almanacke,

AND

Prognostication, for
this yeare of our Lord
God. 1618.

*Being the second from the Bis-
sextile or Leaps-yeare.*

Written most especially for the
Meridian of the famous Towne of
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A Note of the moucable Feasts for this yeare of
our Lord God, 1618. according to the
Englishor Iulian Account.

The Prime or golden Number is	4
The Circle of the Sunne is	3
The Romane Indiction is	1
The Epact is.	14
The Dominicall Letter is	D
Shroue Sunday is	Feb. 15
Easter day is	April 5
Ascension day is	May 14
Whitsunday is	May 24
The space between Christmas & Shroue	weeks 7.
tide is	days 3.
Aduent Sunday is	Nov. 29

The forraigne Computation.

The Prime or Golden Number is	4
The Circle of the Sunne is	3
The Romane Indiction is	1
The Epact is	4
The Dominicall letter is	G
The Intervallum is	weekes 8. dayes 6.
Quadragesima is	March 4
Esto mihi,	March 24
Pascha is	April 15
Ascensio Domini	May 24
Pentecost	June 3
Interuallum maius,	weekes 24
Aduentus Domini	December 2
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A brieue note of the Returnes of the Termes,
with their beginnings and endings, this
present yeare. 1618.

Hillarij Terme beginneth the 22. of Ianuarie, and
endeth the 12. day of February, & hath foure Returnes,
viz :

Octabis Hillarij. Jan. 20	} {	Craft. Purificat.	Feb. 3
Quind. Hillarij. Jan. 27		Octabis Purific.	Feb. 10

Easter Terme beginneth the 22. of Aprill, & endeth
the 18. day of May, and hath foure Returnes, viz :

Quin. Paschz. Aprill 20	} {	Quinq; Pasc.	May 11
Tres Paschz. Aprill 27		Craft. Ascen.	May 15
Mens. Pasc. May 4			

Trinitie Terme beginneth the 5. day of Iune, and
endeth the 24. of Iune, and hath foure Returnes, viz :

Craft. Trinitat. Iune 1	} {	Quind. Trinit.	Iune 15
Octab. Trinitat. Iune 8		Tres Trinit.	Iune 22

Michaelmas Terme beginneth the 9. day of October,
(if it be not Sunday) and endeth the 28. day of No-
uember, and hath eight Returnes, that is to say :

Octabis Mich. Octob. 6	} {	Craft. Anima. Nou. 3
Quinden. Mich. Octob. 13		Craft. Martinij. Nou. 11
Tres Mich. Octob. 20		Octabis Marti. Nou. 18
Mens. Mich. Octob. 27		Quind. Martin. Nou. 25

Note also that the Exchequer openeth eight dayes
before any Terme begin, except Trinitie, in which it
openeth but onely foure dayes before.

To the courteous and friendly Readers.

Gentle and Courteous Readers, you shall vnderstand, that there is a certaine Instrument or Table of *Arithmeticke*, , inuented by my louing and kinde Friend Mr. *William Prat* of London Gentleman ; which Instrument is entituled , or called by the name of *The Arithmetickall Iewel*, as worthy to beare that name : By which Instrument all Questions in *Arithmeticke* are to be wrought instrumentally, without penne, incke, or paper, in whole Numbers and Fractions, both in the first and second part of *Arithmeticke*, with more ease and certaintie then with the penne, as is well knowne to many good Arithmeticians within this famous Citie of London. Which Instrument is so portable, that a man may worke with it wheresoeuer he be, eyther at home or abroad in the field, as he walketh, or vpon the Exchange, being comprised in the bignesse of a Table-Booke; with the Booke of the vse of the said Instrument.

Also, there is another Instrument of like forme and greatnesse, which containeth Astronomicall Fractions, and worketh many questions in proportions, or the middle motions, extraction of Rootes of Astronomicall Fractions, diary motions of the Planets, and all parts of Astronomicall *Arithmeticke*, without reduction of Fractions : Which two Instruments, together with the Bookes explaining the vse of the same, are made and sould at the house of one *Robert Limborough* Gold-smith in *Gutter-lane*; whereas any Gentleman or other may repayre for the said Instruments and Bookes, where they shall receiue such further satisfaction and instruction from the said Authors, as shall giue them content. And so I commit all well-willers of *Arithmeticke* to the tuition of the Almighty, who is the Author and giuer of this and all other good gifts : To whom be praise and glory for euer and euer. Amen.

John Iohnson.

January hath xxxj. dayes.

Warmed meates are good,
and cheare the blood:
To bleede or bathe I hold not best.
by them the body may be opprest.

Sun rise.	Sun set.
H.M	H.M

i	a	new year be.	Canc. 18	8	4	3	56
ii	b	Oct. Steph.	Leo 11	8	3	3	57
iii	c	Oct. John.	Leo 24	8	2	3	58
iiii	d	Oct. Innoc.	Virgo 7	8	1	3	59
v	e	Edward sep.	Virgo 19	8	0	4	0
vi	f	Epiphany.	Libra 1	7	59	4	1
vii	g	Julian.	Libra 13	7	58	4	2
viii	a	Claudio sep.	Libra 25	7	57	4	3
ix	b	Joyce burg.	Scorp. 6	7	55	4	5
x	c	Solin Aquar.	Scor. 18	7	53	4	7
xi	d	Linus mar.	Sagit. 1	7	52	4	8
xii	e	Hillary B.	Sagit. 13	7	50	4	10
xiii	f	Ther 3. day.	Sagit. 26	7	49	4	11
xiiii	g	Felicit.	Capri. 9	7	47	4	13
xv	a	Archad.	Capri. 22	7	46	4	14
xvi	b	Maurice.	Aqua. 6	7	44	4	16
xvii	c	Anthony.	Aqua 20	7	43	4	17
xviii	d	Piscia virg.	Pisces 4	7	41	4	19
xix	e	Amoldian bish.	Pisces 18	7	40	4	20
xx	f	Fabian feb.	Aries 3	7	38	4	22
xxi	g	Ignis virg.	Aries 17	7	36	4	24
xxii	a	Vincent mar.	Taur. 1	7	35	4	25
xxiii	b	Verus begin.	Taur. 15	7	34	4	26
xxiiii	c	Timothy.	Taur. 29	7	32	4	28
xxv	d	Jan. at. wpl.	Gem. 13	7	30	4	30
xxvi	e	Polycarpe.	Gem. 17	7	29	4	31
xxvii	f	Christobome.	Cancer 10	7	28	4	32
xxviii	g	Galerius B.	Canc. 24	7	26	4	34
xxix	a	Theodor. pr.	Leo 7	7	24	4	36
xxx	b	Batilde Qu.	Leo 20	7	22	4	38
xxxi	c	Saturnine.	Virgo 2	7	20	4	40

February hath xxviij. dayes.

All Fennish Fowle as meates vnpure,
To bath or bleede doe not endure:
The water cold and apt to Snow
Distempers bodies here below.

				Sun rise. H.M	Sun sett. H.M
i	D	Bydg. fall.	Virgo 15	7 17	4 43
ii	e	St. of Mary	Virgo 27	7 14	4 46
iii	f	Blaise Bish.	Libra 9	7 12	4 48
iiii	g	Gilbert.	Libra 21	7 10	4 50
v	a	Agathe. virg.	Scor. 3	7 8	4 52
vi	b	Dorothe. virg	Scor. 14	7 6	4 54
vii	c	Angile. Bish.	Scor. 26	7 4	4 56
viii	D	Paul.	Sagit. 8 quarter	7 2	4 58
ix	e	Sol in Pisces.	Sagit. 21	7 0	5 0
x	f	Scholast. vtr.	Capric. 3	6 58	5 2
xi	g	Desiderius.	Capric. 17	6 56	5 4
xii	a	Gerard. vtr.	Capric. 30	6 54	5 6
xiii	b	Eustace virg	Aquar. 14	6 52	5 8
xiiii	c	Valentine.	Aquar. 28	6 50	5 10
xv	D	Shrove tuesday	Pis. 13	6 48	5 12
xvi	e	Julian virg.	Pis. 27	6 46	5 14
xvii	f	Pollicron.	Aries 12	6 44	5 16
xviii	g	Simeon B.	Aries 27	6 42	5 18
xix	a	Hugo bish.	Taur. 12	6 41	5 19
xx	b	Philbyrd virg.	Taur. 26	6 39	5 21
xxi	c	79. Mart.	Gem. 10	6 37	5 23
xxii	D	1 sun. in Lent	Gem. 22	6 35	5 25
xxiii	e	Cath. pet. 1st	Canc. 7	6 33	5 27
xxiiii	f	St. Andrew.	Canc. 20	6 31	5 29
xxv	g	Const. mart.	Leo 3	6 29	5 31
xxvi	a	Reich. mart.	Leo 16	6 27	5 33
xxvii	b	Augustine.	Leo 29	6 25	5 35
xxviii	c	Osward.	Virgo 11	6 23	5 37

March hath xxxj. dayes.

If March proue warme thou maist begin
 If need constraîne, to purge or bleed:
 But let the learned first come in,
 To see if that thy body neede.

Sun
 rise. sett.
 H.M. H.M.

Sun
 sett.
 H.M.

4 43
 4 46
 4 48
 4 50
 4 52
 4 54
 4 56
 4 58
 5 0
 5 2
 5 4
 5 6
 5 8
 5 10
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 5 35
 5 37

i	D	David bish.	Virgo 23	● Full	6 21	5 39
ii	e	Chadde.	Libra 5	● Moon the	6 19	5 41
iii	f	Martinus.	Libra 17	first day at	6 17	5 43
iiii	g	Idrian.	Libra 29	vi. a clock	6 14	5 46
v	a	Focus.	Scor. 11	8 16. min.	6 12	5 48
vi	b	Uit. & Uit.	Scor. 23	in p. frozen.	6 10	5 50
vii	c	Phoce & socio.	Sagit. 5		6 8	5 52
viii	D	3. sun. in Lent.	Sagit. 17	☾ Last	6 6	5 54
ix	e	Aggeus prop.	Sagit. 29	quarter p.	6 4	5 56
x	f	Gregorius.	Capr. 12	ix. day at	6 2	5 58
xi	g	Sol in Aries.	Capr. 25	xi. a clock	6 0	6 0
xii	a	Gregory.	Aqua. 3	8 18. min.	5 58	6 2
xiii	b	Theodosius.	Aqua. 22	in p. frozen.	5 56	6 4
xiiii	c	Longine.	Pisc. 6		5 54	6 6
xv	D	4. sun. in Lent.	Pisc. 21	● New	5 53	6 7
xvi	e	Patricke.	Aries 6	Upon the	5 51	6 9
xvii	f	Boniface.	Aries 21	xvi. day	5 49	6 11
xviii	g	Edw. King.	Taur. 6	mi. before	5 47	6 13
xix	a	Joseph.	Taur. 21	noone.	5 46	6 14
xx	b	Cuthbert.	Gem. 6		5 44	6 16
xxi	c	Benedict.	Gem. 20	☾ First	5 40	6 20
xxii	D	5. sun. in Lent	Canc. 4	quarter p.	5 38	6 22
xxiii	e	Inic. R. lac. last.	Canc. 17	xxii. day	5 36	6 24
xxiiii	f	Ann. of Mary	Canc. 30	about iij. a	5 34	6 26
xxv	g		Leo 13	clock in p.	5 32	6 28
xxvi	a	Castorius.	Leo 25	morning.	5 30	6 30
xxvii	b	Martin.	Virgo 8		5 28	6 32
xxviii	c	Dorothea.	Virgo 20	● Full	5 26	6 34
xxix	D	Palme funda.	Libra 2	● Moon the	5 24	6 36
xxx	e	Quintinus.	Libra 14	xxx. day at	5 22	6 38
xxxi	f	Idelme.	Libra 26	midnight.	5 20	6 40

Aprill hath xxx. dayes.

Surfets old which haue beene taken
By Physickes helpe may be forsaken :
Now maieft thou safely worke thy will,
To purge or bleede by Physickes skill.

				Sun rise. H.M	Sun sett. H.M
i	g	Theodor.	Scor. 8	5 18	6 42
ii	a	Mary Epp.	Scor. 20	5 16	6 44
iii	b	Rich. bish.	Scor. 2 quarter	5 15	6 45
iiii	c	Ambrase.	Scor. 14	5 13	6 47
v	d	waiter day.	Scor. 26	5 11	6 49
vi	e	Sertus bish.	Capri. 8	5 9	6 51
vii	f	Euphemta.	Capri. 21	5 7	6 53
viii	g	Egippus.	Aqua. 3	5 5	6 55
ix	a	7 Virgins.	Aqua. 17	5 3	6 57
x	b	Sol in Taurus.	Aqua. 30	5 1	6 59
xi	c	Pal. 7. virg.	Pisces 14	5 0	7 0
xii	d	1. Jun. at. Ea.	Pisces 29	4 58	7 2
xiii	e	Guthlactus.	Aries 14	4 56	7 4
xiiii	f	Dusse.	Aries 29	4 54	7 6
xv	g	Leonard.	Taur. 15	4 52	7 8
xvi	a	Calistus ma.	Taur. 30	4 50	7 10
xvii	b	Col. & Dam.	Gem. 15	4 49	7 11
xviii	c	Cluthernus.	Gem. 29	4 48	7 12
xix	d	2. Jun. at. Ea.	Canc. 13	4 46	7 14
xx	e	Sother virg.	Canc. 27	4 44	7 16
xxi	f	Duncon bish.	Leo 10	4 42	7 18
xxii	g	Trinus oegit.	Leo 22	4 40	7 20
xxiii	a	S. George.	Virgo 5	4 38	7 22
xxiiii	b	Lucrer. fall.	Virgo 17	4 36	7 24
xxv	c	Mary Euen	Virgo 29	4 34	7 26
xxvi	d	3. Jun. at. Ea.	Libra 11	4 32	7 28
xxvii	e	Uitalis.	Libra 23	4 30	7 30
xxviii	f	Peter of mil.	Scorp. 5	4 29	7 31
xxix	g	Clete bish.	Scor. 17	4 28	7 32
xxx	a	Erkenwalde.	Scor. 29	4 26	7 34

May hath xxxj dayes.

Now whosoeuer doth desire
Of learned skill the helpe to finde,
Delay not time for durt and myre,
For Phisicke will soone be out of kinde,

Sun
rise.
H.M

Sun
set.
H.M

42	i	b	Phisic	Sagit. 11	4 24	7 36
44	ij	c	Dehana Aug.	Sagit. 23	4 23	7 37
45	iii	d	4. Jun. at. 4. 48	Capri. 5	4 21	7 39
47	iiii	e	Idrian.	Capri. 17	4 20	7 40
49	v	f	Edburde	Capri. 30	4 18	7 42
51	vi	g	Iohn port lat.	Aqua. 13	4 17	7 43
53	vii	a	Iohn Beuer.	Aqua. 16	4 15	7 45
55	viii	b	Spar of Pic.	Pisces 10	4 14	7 46
57	ix	c	Tran. of Pic.	Pisces 14	4 12	7 48
59	x	d	5. Jun. at. 4. 48	Aries 8	4 11	7 49
0	xi	e	Sol in Gemini.	Aries 23	4 10	7 50
2	xii	f	Peret & Ic.	Taur. 8	4 9	7 51
4	xiii	g	Servatius.	Taur. 23	4 8	7 52
6	xiiii	a	Nicemon sup	Gem. 8	4 7	7 53
8	xv	b	Adozus.	Gem. 23	4 6	7 54
10	xvi	c	Brandon.	Canc. 8	4 4	7 56
11	xvii	d	Rogat. fund.	Canc. 22	4 3	7 57
12	xviii	e	Germe end.	Leo 5	4 2	7 58
14	xix	f	Dunstone.	Leo 18	4 1	7 59
16	xx	g	Ethebright.	Virg. 1	4 0	8 0
18	xxi	a	Helen Queen.	Virgo 14	3 58	8 2
20	xxii	b	Julian virg.	Virgo 26	3 57	8 3
22	xxiii	c	Desiderius.	Libra 8	3 56	8 4
24	xxiiii	d	2. Jun. at. 4. 48	Libra 20	3 55	8 5
26	xxv	e	Adelme.	Scor. 2	3 54	8 6
28	xxvi	f	Augustine.	Scor. 13	3 53	8 7
30	xxvii	g	Germane B.	Scor. 25	3 53	8 8
1	xxviii	a	Hubert.	Sagit. 7	3 52	8 8
2	xxix	b	Nichomede.	Sagit. 20	3 52	8 9
4	xxx	c	Felix papa.	Capri. 2	3 51	8 9
	xxxi	d	3. Jun. at. 4. 48	Capri. 14	3 50	8 10

June hath xxx. dayes.

Now Medecines shun, their help is small,
The golden time is gone and past :
The Physitian now although thou call,
To thee will make but little haste.

				Sun rise. H.M	Sun sett. H.M
i	e	Nichomed.	Capr. 27	3 49	8 11
ii	f	Grasius.	Aqua. 10	3 49	8 11
iii	g	Basil.	Aqua. 23	3 49	8 11
iiii	a	Petrose.	Pisc. 6 quarter	3 48	8 12
v	b	Terme beyth	Pisc. 20 b. day at	3 48	8 12
vi	c	william conf.	Aries 4 b. a clock	3 48	8 12
vii	d	1 sun. at. Tri.	Aries 18 at night.	3 48	8 12
viii	e	Tran. of Ed.	Taur. 2	3 48	8 12
ix	f	Jup. conf.	Taur. 17	3 48	8 12
x	g	Pyt. & Felix.	Gem. 2 Moon the	3 47	8 13
xi	a	Barnaby.	Gem. 17 th. day at	3 47	8 13
xii	b	Sol in Cancer.	Canc. 1 r. a cloche	3 47	8 13
xiii	c	Anthony conf	Canc. 16 & 40. min.	3 47	8 13
xiiii	d	2 sun. at. Tri.	Canc. 30 in 5 toze	3 47	8 13
xv	e	Cyte & Mod.	Leo 13 noon.	3 47	8 13
xvi	f	Tran. of Ric.	Leo 27	3 48	8 12
xvii	g	Bottolph.	Virgo 9	3 48	8 12
xviii	a	Marcas.	Virgo 23 quarter	3 48	8 12
xix	b	Nat. Reg. Iac.	Libra 4 rix. day at	3 48	8 12
xx	c	Tran. Ed.	Libra 16 vi. a clock	3 48	8 12
xxi	d	3 sun. at. Tri.	Libra 28 & 50. min.	3 49	8 11
xxii	e	Albane mart.	Scoz. 10 after noon	3 49	8 11
xxiii	f	Ethelby. Fall	Scoz. 22	3 49	8 11
xxiiii	g	S. Joh Bap.	term ends	3 50	8 10
xxv	a	Trani. of Cr.	Sagit. 4 Moon the	3 51	8 9
xxvi	b	Joh & Pau.	Sagit. 16 rix. day.	3 51	8 9
xxvii	c	Crescens.	Capr. 11 at vi. a	3 52	8 8
xxviii	d	4 sun. at. Tri.	Capr. 23 clock and	3 53	8 7
xxix	e	Peter & Paul.	Aqua. 6 23. min. at	3 54	8 6
xxx	f	Con. of Paul	Aqua. 20 night.	3 54	8 6

July hath xxxj. dayes.

Great health is bred by exercise,
And surfeits now are quickly taken
By heate and cold, and eke by rest,
Which are not easily forsaken.

Sun
rise. H.M.
Sun
sett. H.M.

i	g	Oct. of John	Pisces 3	3 55	8 5
ij	a	Wilt. et Ma.	Pisces 17	3 50	8 4
iii	b	Transf. Tho.	Pisc. 30	3 57	8 3
iiii	c	Transf. War.	Tries 14	3 58	8 2
v	d	5 sun. at Tri	Tries 28	4 08	8 0
vi	e	Ulcious.	Taur. 13 Quarter	4 17	59
vii	f	Marshall.	Taur. 27 the v. day	4 27	58
viii	g	Dep. of Gry.	Gem. 11 at one a	4 37	57
ix	a	Heaven byet.	Gem. 26 clock and	4 47	56
x	b	Bundet.	Canc. 10 11 min. in	4 67	54
xi	c	Rahoz e fel.	Canc. 24 the mozn.	4 77	53
xii	d	6 sun. at Tri	Leo 8	4 87	52
xiii	e	Sol in Leo.	Leo 21	4 97	51
xiiii	f	Duill. et Th.	Virg. 5 Spoonthr	4 107	50
xv	g	Swythm.	Virg. 17 xi. day at	4 117	49
xvi	a	Tran. of Mu.	Virg. 30 vii a clock	4 127	48
xvii	b	Renelme K.	Libra 12	4 147	46
xviii	c	Arnulph B.	Libra 24	4 157	45
xix	d	7 sun. at Tri	Scor. 6 quarter	4 177	43
xx	e	Dog day. beg.	Scor. 18 xix. day at	4 187	42
xxi	f	Paris virg.	Scor. 10 xi. a clock	4 207	40
xxii	g	Mayr Magd	Sagitt. 12 a 40. min.	4 217	39
xxiii	a	Spolin. mar.	Sagitt. 24 at noone.	4 227	38
xxiiii	b	Christm. fall.	Capp. 6	4 247	36
xxv	c	S. James ap	Capp. 18	4 267	34
xxvi	d	8 sun. at Tri	Aqua. 2 Spoonthr	4 287	32
xxvii	e	7. Sleepers.	Aqua. 15 xxvi. day	4 307	30
xxviii	f	Dampson B.	Aqua. 29 at x. a	4 327	28
xxix	g	Felix e sorios	Pisc. 13 clock and	4 347	26
xxx	a	Abdon.	Pisces 27 20. min. at	4 367	24
xxxi	b	Germane.	Tries 11 night.	4 387	22

August hath xxxj. dayes.

Dog-dayes being come, of this be sure
 Mens bodies out of frame are brought
 By extreame heates, most hard to cure,
 Of which beware, as wise men ought.

Sun	Sun
rife.	sett.
H.M	H.M

i	c	Lammass day	Aries 25		4 38 7 22
ii	d	John of Tr.	Taur. 9	(Last	4 40 7 20
iii	e	In. of Step.	Taur. 23	quarter	4 42 7 18
iiii	f	Justin priest.	Gemin. 8	th. day at	4 44 7 16
v	g	Rowing con.	Gem. 22	vi. a clock	4 46 7 14
vi	a	Tran. of Ch.	Canc. 5	in the	4 48 7 12
vii	b	Feast of Ch.	Canc. 19	morning.	4 50 7 10
viii	c	Ciriacke mar.	Leo 3		4 51 7 9
ix	d	John of Tr.	Leo 16	• New	4 53 7 7
x	e	Laurence.	Leo 30	• Moon the	4 55 7 5
xi	f	Triburte.	Virgo 13	e. day at	4 57 7 3
xii	g	Clare virg.	Virgo 25	vi. a clock	4 59 7 1
xiii	a	John in Virgo.	Libra 8	& 40. min.	5 1 6 59
xiiii	b	Eusebius.	Libra 20	in the	5 2 6 58
xv	c	All. of Mary.	Scorp. 2	morning.	5 3 6 57
xvi	d	John of Tr.	Scorp. 14		5 5 6 55
xvii	e	Oct. of Laur.	Scor. 26	• First	5 7 6 53
xviii	f	Agapit. mar.	Sagit. 8	quarter	5 9 6 51
xix	g	Wagnus.	Sagit. 20	rbth. day	5 11 6 49
xx	a	Lodwicke.	Capric. 2	at b. a	5 13 6 47
xxi	b	Timothy.	Capric. 14	clock and	5 15 6 45
xxii	c	Stumph.	Capri. 27	18. min. in	5 16 6 44
xxiii	d	John of Tr.	Aquar. 10	the mor.	5 18 6 42
xxiiii	e	Barthol. Jo.	Aquar. 24	ning.	5 20 6 40
xxv	f	Lodw. conl.	Pisces 8		5 22 6 38
xxvi	g	Lewes king.	Pisces 22	• Full	5 24 6 36
xxvii	a	Ruffin marr.	Aries 6	• Moon the	5 26 6 34
xxviii	b	Augustin.	Aries 21	xxv days at	5 28 6 32
xxix	c	John behead.	Taur. 6	vi. a clock	5 30 6 30
xxx	d	John of Tr.	Taur. 20	& 53. min.	5 32 6 28
xxxi	e	Euthurge.	Gem. 6	at night.	5 34 6 26

September hath xxx. dayes.

September comming, looke about
If thou doe finde thy health opprest
With sicknesse; then begin to doubt,
And of the skilfull seeke thy rest.

				Sun rise. H.M	Sun sett. H.M
i	e	Giles Abbot.	Gem. 18	(Last	5 36 6 24
ii	g	Anthony mar.	Canc. 2	quarter	5 38 6 22
iii	a	Gregory.	Canc. 16	first day	5 40 6 20
iiii	b	Tr. of Euth.	Canc. 29	20. mi. be-	5 42 6 18
v	c	Beatus.	Leo 13	foze xi. in	5 44 6 16
vi	d	14. Jun. at. trin	Leo 26	the fozen.	5 46 6 14
vii	e	Gorgonius.	Virgo 8	• New	5 48 6 12
viii	f	Pat. of Mar.	Virgo 21	Moonth	5 51 6 9
ix	g	Prothius.	Libra 4	viij. day at	5 54 6 6
x	a	Silvius.	Libra 16	viij. a clock	5 55 6 5
xi	b	Martian.	Libra 28	& 9. min.	5 57 6 3
xii	c	Maurice.	Scor. 10	at night.	5 58 6 2
xiii	d	14. in Libra.	Scor. 22	• Full	6 0 6 0
xiiii	e	Amantius.	Sagit. 4	quarter	6 2 6 58
xv	f	Oct. Mary.	Sagit. 16	xvi. day at	6 4 5 56
xvi	g	Nichomede.	Sagit. 28	xi. a clocke	6 6 5 54
xvii	a	Edith vir.	Capp. 10	& 25. min.	6 8 5 52
xviii	b	Alc. & Cozo.	Capp. 22	in the foze	6 10 5 50
xix	c	January B.	Aqua 5	noone.	6 12 5 48
xx	d	16. Jun. at. trin	Aqua 18	• Full	6 14 5 46
xxi	e	S. Marbow.	Pisces 2	Moonth	6 17 5 43
xxii	f	Cecilia virg.	Pisc. 16	xxiij. day	6 19 5 41
xxiii	g	Maurice.	Pisc. 30	at iij. & 31	6 21 5 39
xxiiii	a	Indochus.	Aries 15	mi. in the	6 23 5 37
xxv	b	Fernia B.	Aries 30	morning.	6 25 5 35
xxvi	c	Cyprian bish.	Taur. 15	(Last	6 27 5 33
xxvii	d	17. Jun. at. trin	Taur. 30	last day	6 29 5 31
xxviii	e	Col. & D. last	Gem. 15	at viij. a	6 31 5 29
xxix	f	S. Medus.	Gem. 29	clock & 44	6 33 5 27
xxx	g	Hierom pfect	Canc. 13	m. at. nig.	6 35 5 25

October hath xxxj. dayes.

Now Rhenwines are apt for to be taken.
Hot meats and drinke will doe thee good :
Agues not soone to be forsaken,
Will breede infection in the blood.

Sun
rise.
H.M

Sun
sett.
H.M

i	a	Remigius.	Canc.	16		6	37	5	23
ii	b	Leobagrus.	Leo	10		6	39	5	21
iii	c	Candidemz.	Leo	21		6	41	5	19
iiii	d	18. Jan. at. & c.	Virg.	1		6	43	5	17
v	e	Faith virg.	Virg.	18		6	44	5	16
vi	f	Geron.	Virg.	30	• New	6	46	5	14
vii	g	Delagus.	Libra	13	• Moon the	6	48	5	12
viii	a	Linus conf.	Libra	25	vii. day at	6	50	5	10
ix	b	Germane begin	Scor.	7	11. minut.	6	52	5	8
x	c	Gedeon mar.	Scor.	19	past noon	6	54	5	6
xi	d	19. Jan. at. & c.	Sagitt.	1		6	56	5	4
xii	e	Trans. Edw.	Sagitt.	13	• First	6	58	5	2
xiii	f	Sol in Scorpio.	Sagitt.	24	quarter ½	7	0	5	0
xiiii	g	Calixt. mart.	Capi.	6	vii. day at	7	14	4	59
xv	a	Jewes feast.	Capi.	18	iii. a clock	7	24	4	58
xvi	b	Mich. of mou.	Aqua.	1	22. min.	7	44	4	56
xvii	c	Etcheld. fast.	Aqua.	13	after noon	7	64	4	54
xviii	d	Luke Evan.	Aqua.	26		7	84	4	52
xix	e	Quirin mar.	Pisc.	10	• Full	7	104	4	50
xx	f	Austrebert.	Pisc.	24	• Moon the	7	114	4	49
xxi	g	Ursula virg.	Bries	8	xxij. day	7	134	4	47
xxii	a	Mary Salo.	Bries	23	at n. a	7	154	4	45
xxiii	b	Roman bish.	Taur.	8	clock in ½	7	174	4	43
xxiiii	c	Magoz. B.	Taur.	24	afternoon.	7	194	4	41
xxv	d	21. Jan. at. & c.	Gem.	9		7	214	4	39
xxvi	e	Ursula virg.	Gem.	24	• Last	7	234	4	38
xxvii	f	Florence. tal	Canc.	8	quarter ½	7	244	4	36
xxviii	g	Simon & Ju.	Canc.	21	xxx. day at	7	264	4	34
xxix	a	Barcillus.	Leo	6	vii. a clock	7	284	4	32
xxx	b	German B.	Leo	19	in ½ foze	7	304	4	30
xxxi	c	Quirin. fast.	Virgo	2	noone.	7	324	4	28

Nouember hath xxx. dayes.

Now exercise the body strong,
 Keepe head and feet both warme and dry :
 If sicknesse lay thee now along,
 Perhaps a long time maist thou lye.

Sun rise.	Sun set.
H M	H M

i	D	All Saints.	Virgo 15	7 34	4 16
ii	e	All Soules.	Virg. 27	7 36	4 14
iii	f	Wenceslaid bi.	Libra 10	7 38	4 22
iiii	g	St. Martin.	Libra 21	7 40	4 20
v	a	St. Basil & conf.	Scor. 4	7 42	4 18
vi	b	Leonard.	Scor. 16	7 43	4 17
vii	c	Julibode.	Scor. 27	7 44	4 16
viii	D	22. sun. of. Tr.	Sagit. 9	7 46	4 14
ix	e	Theodorus.	Sagit. 21	7 47	4 13
x	f	Julius B.	Capr. 3	7 49	4 11
xi	g	Martin bish.	Capr. 15	7 50	4 10
xii	a	Patern.	Capr. 27	7 52	4 8
xiii	b	Sol in Sagit.	Aqua. 10	7 53	4 7
xiiii	c	Tren. of Crk	Aqua. 22	7 54	4 6
xv	D	24. sun. of. Tr.	Pisc. 5	7 55	4 5
xvi	e	Dep. of Edm.	Pisc. 19	7 57	4 3
xvii	f	Hugones.	Aries 3	7 58	4 2
xviii	g	St. Mart.	Aries 17	7 59	4 1
xix	a	Elizabeth.	Taur. 2	8 0	4 0
xx	b	Edmond kin.	Taur. 17	8 1	3 59
xxi	c	Biel. of War.	Gem. 2	8 3	3 57
xxii	D	25. sun. of. Tr.	Gem. 17	8 4	3 56
xxiii	e	Clement B.	Canc. 2	8 5	3 55
xxiv	f	Gillogonus.	Canc. 17	8 6	3 54
xxv	g	Katherine bish.	Leo 1	8 7	3 53
xxvi	a	Line Bish.	Leo 15	8 7	3 53
xxvii	b	Agricola.	Leo 29	8 8	3 52
xxviii	c	Terme ends.	Virg. 12	8 9	3 51
xxix	D	Thouast f. last.	Virg. 24	8 10	3 50
xxx	e	St. Andrew.	Libra 7	8 10	3 50

December hath xxxj. dayes.

For Physicke in the Kirchin looke,
The poore abroad begin to call
And cry for meate, speake to the Cooke.
They may finde something in thy Hall.

Sun
rise. H.M
Sun
sett. H.M

t	f	Lop bishop.	Libra 19		8 11 3 49
q	g	Libane mar.	Scor. 1	● New	8 12 3 48
th	a	Depos. of Of.	Scor. 13	Moone the	8 13 3 47
th	b	Barba. virg.	Scor. 24	h. day at	8 13 3 47
v	c	Sabba Abb.	Sagit. 6	me a clock	8 13 3 47
di	d	San. in Tho.	Sagit. 18	46. min.	8 13 3 47
di	e	Oct. of Ind.	Sagit. 30	in the	8 13 3 47
di	f	Con. of Mary	Capric. 11	morning.	8 13 3 47
ix	g	Cyprian abb.	Capric. 24		8 14 3 46
r	a	Eusali virg.	Aqua. 7	☾ first	8 14 3 46
si	b	Damasus.	Aqua. 19	quarter h	8 14 3 46
si	c	Solin Capri.	Pisc. 2	rtiq. day	8 14 3 46
si	d	Lucy virg.	Pisc. 15	at h. a	8 14 3 46
si	e	Piccasus.	Pisc. 29	clock and	8 13 3 47
vi	f	Valerian bish	Aries 12	15. minu.	8 13 3 47
vi	g	Albina virg.	Aries 26	at night.	8 13 3 47
vi	a	Diacor. mar.	Taur. 11		8 13 3 47
vi	b	Gracian bish.	Taur. 26	● full	8 13 3 47
si	c	Genetta virg.	Gem. 10	Moone the	8 13 3 47
xx	d	3. Jun. at. Idii.	Gem. 25	xxi. day at	8 13 3 47
xxi	e	Them. Apost.	Taur. 10	r. a clock	8 12 3 48
xxi	f	Weslbertus.	Canc. 25	2 44. min	8 12 3 48
xxi	g	Victor virg.	Leo 9	in the	8 11 3 49
xxii	a	Claude. lat.	Leo 23	fozenoon.	8 11 3 49
xxii	b	Pat. of Ch.	Virgo 7		8 10 3 50
xxii	c	S. Stephen.	Virgo 26	☾ Last	8 9 3 51
xxii	d	S. John.	Libra 3	quarter h	8 8 3 52
xxii	e	Innocent.	Libra 15	xxvii. day	8 7 3 53
xxix	f	Tho. Becket	Libra 27	at liq. in	8 7 3 53
xxx	g	Tra. of Jam.	Scor. 9	the after-	8 6 3 54
xxxi	a	Hylnester B	Scor. 21	noone.	8 5 3 55

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A Prognostication, for
this prelent yeare of our
Lord God. 1618.

Wherein is described the Eclipses, Changes,
Full, and Quarters of the Luminaries;
together with the disposition of the
weather, according to the forcible
aspects of the Planets: and
calculation of the Sunne
according to Tycho
Brahe.

Also a Description of the foure Seasons of
the yeare, with their Diseases & Sick-
nesses: and certaine instruction for
the better preserving of health.

Wherunto are annexed certaine predictions of Dearth
and Plentie, Sicknesse and Diseases; which may
be collated: gathered from the Disposition
of the foure Quarters of the yeare:
with a description of the nature
of the foure Cardinal of
principall Clouds.

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Of the Eclipses this

present yeere of our
Lord. 1618,



There will be seene in the vpper face of the Gloabe of the Earth this yeare of our Lord 1618. three Eclipses, viz. two of the Sunne, and one of the Moone: of which there will none appeare in our Horizon. The first is of the Sunne, the xvi. of January in the Iulian yeare, and the xxvi. of January in the Gregorian yeare: which will offer it selfe to the inhabitants of Magellanus streights, about Africa, & the Cape of Good Hope, and Brasile; and so further towards the Pole Articke.

The second Eclipse will be of the Moone, the xxx. of January in the yeare Iulian, and ix. of February Gregorian: which will be seene in the Easterne parts, as Gunsea, Cathay, Asia, Iapan, and those like Islands.

The third and last, is of the Sunne, the xi. of July Iulian, and xxi. of July Gregorian: which shall be seene of the Inhabitants towards the West partes; as are Mexicana, New France, Virginia, Terra Florida, the Kingdomes of Toledo and Granada, and such like; which I noted in respect of transayers, in whose observation they may chaunce to fall, because M. Dauncy sayth, Origen hath feigned Eclipses to happen farre from us: which some Transayers peradventure will certifie him of the truth, that they are not feigned.

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A Description of the foure Quarters of this yeare 1618. And first of the Winter.

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Winter (according to our English accompt) beganne in the yeare last past 1617 the xi. day of December at one of the clocke and 35. minutes in the after noone, at what time the Sunne entered the first minute of Capricorne, making the shortest day and longest night in the yeare: which endureth vntill the x. day of March, whilst the Sunne maketh his course through Capricornus, Aquarius, Pisces: which Quarter of the naturall inclination is cold and moist. The Sunne in Capricornus, cold prevaileth above moisture: and the Sunne in Aquarius, it is equally cold and moist: and the Sunne in Pisces, it is more moist then cold, the ayre for the most part darke, and mens bodies weake and faint, apt to take Sickneses and Diseases; which will appeare in the Spring following.

In this Quarter, vse more quantity of Meate, and lesse of Drinke, and exercise the body strongly, vse sweete oylines, & Meate hot and dry; Flesh and Fish dried: & sweete smelling thinges, and warme Drinke: and keepe your selfe warily from the morning and evening cold, and keepe the head and feet warme and dry.

The Diseases and Sickneses subject to this Quarter, are the x. and such other like, many Chronickall diseases, as Consumptions, Cistickes, Coughs, Hoarsenes, Droppies, Goutes, Rheumes, Head-ach, Tooth-ach, quarantine Fences, and such like: with paine in the Head, and diseases in the Eyes, and much sicknesse and weaknesse to aged people.

The Disposition of the Weather in this Quarter (in my opinion) will in the first part be somewhat cold, in the middle frost, with snow and sleet: and for the most part of the Quarter, many stormes of tempestuous winds.

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Of the Spring.

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The Spring beginneth this yeare the 1. Day of March, at two a clocke and 12. minutes after noone; at what time the Sunne enters the first minute of Arie, making the vernall Equinoctiall the dayes and nightes of equall length: which time beeing come, we more, and drinke lesse: It is a meete time to take Physicke, to Purge, and Bath. The Spring is the most holloome season of the yeare: then the Winter next: more dangerous is the Summer season, but faire in. 20. perilsous is the Autumne quarter: for (almost for the most part) at noons time it is hot; and in the nightes, mornings, and eveninges it is cold: From whence it cometh to passe, that many are suddenly oppressed with Sicknesse, by meanes of the sudden distemperature and alteration of the Ayre. If thy body be now oppressed with Sicknesse, resort speedily to those that are lea- ned for counsaile, as well to prevent Sicknesse and Diseases like to ensue, as also to cure those which haue taken deepe root, and gotten the vpper hand of Nature.

In this Quarter Blood naturally hath dominion: which Hu- mour reigneth then especially: and therefore it is good to be let blood, as also to Purge and Bath, if need shall require.

The Distresses and Sicknesse subject to this Quarter, are hot burning Fevers, Pleuresies, Apoplexies, Squinancie, hot maligne Ulcers, Morbus Gallicus, Scabbies, Itch, Tooth-ach, and paine in the Head, Joynts, and Limbes.

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Here followeth a celestiaall Figure of the
Heauens, at the Sunnes entrance into
the first minute of *Aries*, this present
yeare of our Lord God 1618.

March the 10. day, at 3. a clocke
and 20. minuts after noone.



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Of Sommer.

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Sommer (according to our English accompt) beginneth this
yeare the vi. day of June 1618. making the longest day, and
shortest night in the yeare.

The body naturally desireth more to drinke then to eate;
and being over-heat, desires much drinke, whereby dan-
gerous Surfers are taken: The Heates and Drinkes sharpe and
coole; but not so much cold that the estate of the body be hurt by
these colidnesse. Yellow Cholier now hath dominion, therefore be-
ware of bleeding or purging, especially in the Canicular or Dogge
dayes; any Wound then taken, is dangerous and hard to cure:
and because Sommer is hot and dry, the diet cold and moist.

The Sickneses and diseases of this Quarter, are yellow Jaun-
dies, unall Poxe, hot burning Agues, Shingles, Pulses, Sores,
Itch, Tetter, Blisters, and Lozenesse in the Mouth; with Fluxes,
and immoderate Purgation, and faint sweating Sickneses and
Diseases.

Of

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Of Autumne, or Haruest.

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Autumne, or Haruest quarter, beghineth this yeare the xii. day of September. at the Sunnes entrance into the first minute of Libra, making the Autumnall Equinoctiall, the dayes and nights equal: the dayes decreasing, and the nights increasing: the season waxeth cold, and North windes arise, Rivers increase, Leanes fall from trees, and the Earth looseth all his Beautifull habite of Hearbes, Fruits, and Flowers: flying Fowles betake them to their hot Regions, and Serpents to their Caves and Denes.

Use more quantity of Meate and drinke then before: drinke lesse, but more sweet Drinckes: eschew the Morning and Evening cold, and beware of eating over-much Fruits, least by their euill iuice the body be corrupted: Autumne is cold and dry, therefore let your diet be hot and moist.

The Dileated subject to this Quarter, are these, and such other like: as, Rheumes, Hoarsenesse, Coughes, Hoies, Consumptions, quartaine Agues, Tooth-ach, paine in the Loines and Lumbes, with Inflammations.

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The Calculation of the true place of the Sunne
(according to *Tycho Brahe*) at his entrance
into the 4. Cardinall Signes of the Zodiacke
this present yeare 1618.

S G 1 11 The Calculation of the Sunne the 12.
day of December. 1617.

3	5	51	45	The yeares fulfilled are 1616.
			44	The dayes December the 12.
3	5	52	09	The Apogon of the Sunne.
9	10	11	37	The yeares fulfilled are 1616.
11	20	53	26	The dayes December the 12.
9	01	05	03	The longitude of the Sunne from the Equinoctiall.
3	5	52	9	The Apogon to be subtracted, leaveth.
5	25	12	54	The Anamolia, or argument of the Sunne.
			10 28	The Equation of the Argument to be sub. leaveth.
9	0	54	35	The true place of the Sunne upon the Meridian.

The Calculation of the Sunne the 10. day of
March 1618. Howers from noone 3. Minuts 20,

S G 1 11 2. Example.

3	5	52	30	The yeares fulfilled are 1617.
			10	The dayes of the yeare March the 10.
			00	The Howers 3.
			00 00	The Minuts 21.
3	5	52	40	The Apogon of the Sunne.
9	9	57	18	The yeares fulfilled are 1617.
2	17	51	58	The dayes of the yeare, March the 10.
			7 23	The Howers 3.
			52	The Minuts 21.
11	27	57	31	The Longitude of the Sunne from the Equinoctiall.
3	5	52	4	The Apogon to be subtracted leaveth
8	23	4	51	The Anamolia or Argument of the Sunne.
			2 2 17	The Equation of the Argument to be added, giveth.
11	29	59	48	The true place of the Sunne for the time given.

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A Prognostication.

The Calculation of the Sunne the 11. day of
Iune, howers 7. Minutes 25. after noone.

S	G	I	II	3. Example.
3	5	52	30	The yeares compleat are 1617.
			21	The dayes, Iune the 11.
3	5	52	51	The Apogreon of the Sunne.
9	9	57	18	The yeares Compleat are 1617.
5	19	31	53	The dayes, Iune the 11.
			17	The howers 7.
			1	The Minutes 25.
2	29	47	28	The Longitude of the Sunne from the Equinoctial.
3	5	52	51	The Apogreon to be subtracted leaueth.
11	3	54	37	The Anamolia, or Argument of the Sunne.
			12	The Equation of $\frac{1}{2}$ Argument to be added, maketh.
3	0	0	20	The true place of the Sunne, Mo. 7. Min 25. P. P.

The Calculation of the Sunne the 12. day of
September 1618 howers 21. minutes 44. after noone.

S	G	I	II	4. Example
3	5	52	30	The yeares Compleat are 1617.
			33	The dayes September the 12.
3	5	52	3	The Apogreon of the Sunne.
9	9	57	18	The yeares Compleat are 1617.
8	21	11	48	The dayes, September the 12.
			51	The howers 21.
			1	The Minutes 44.
6	2	2	9	The Longitude of the Sunne from the Equinoctial.
3	5	52	3	The Apogreon to be subtracted leaueth.
2	26	9	36	The Anamolia, or Argument of the Sunne.
			2	The Equation of the Argument to be added.
6	0	0	0	The true place of the Sunne for the time desired.

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Predictions of Dearth, and Plentie;
taken from the Disposition of the
four Quarters of the yeare

IF there fall much Raine in the Spring, it foresheweth putrefaction of the Fruits of the Earth; & those to be small in quantity, and abundance of unprofitable Hearbes and Herbes: for the budding and growing Trees and Herbes, and other Fruits growing out of the Earth, are hurt, hindered, and rotted by over-much moisture, by reason that the cold of Winter is not yet fully extinguished, nor taken away, which both greatly hurt and hinder the growth and increase of the Fruits and Seeds of the Earth.

If there happen much extraordinary temperature of Heate in the Spring time, it foresheweth that the Earth and Trees, will soone yeeld and bring forth their increase: and Fruits and Blossoms, and the first fruits of the Spring, as Roses, Cherries, Strawberries, Pease, and such like, will soone ripen. A hotte Spring maketh plenty of Roses, and those to appeare before their ordinary season: but yet not much sweete, nor much medicinable, for a hotte Spring yeildeth no great store of Fruits, and those very small. If there happen much cold and drought in the Spring, and frostes about the full Moone in the end of the Spring, it is a great signe of small store of Fruits that yeare, because the cold frostes, easterly windes spoyle the young Buds and Blossoms of the Spring: and Grapes, Wine, and Fruits, will then be scarce, by reason the frost spoyle their young Buds.

If the Spring be very dry, and not extreame hotte, it doth foreshew small store of Fruits: but those very good and profitable: and Corne in no great plenty, but of good increase.

If the Spring prove very cold, there will be small store of fruits, which will ripen very slowly, and be very small, and full of illowmes: which for the most part will fall from the Trees before they ripen.

Judgments

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Iudgements taken from the Sommer season.

IF there happen abundance of Raine in Sommer, it will putrifie and rot the Fruites and Seedes of the Earth: and there will be no great store of Copie: and many severall Sickneses will then reigne.

When Sommer proves extraordinary dry, there will be small store of Copie; but it will prove very good and profitable, for then the Sommer Fruites will be the purer, and more healthfull, and Come the more profitable of increase: for the Proverbe is, that a dry Sommer doth never hurt, except it be in the Waters, for it shewes corruption of Waters, and spoyle and decay of Fishes: and then will reigne many sharpe and pestilentiall Fevers.

If Somme exceed in Heat, it shewes much Sicknesse: and yet great plenty of Sommer fruities: Melons will then be good and pure, because overmuch Boysture rots the Grapes.

If Sommer prove very Cold, the yeare will be very healthfull, and all sorts of Fruites very plentifull; but somewhat of a clammy and Roiany substance.

Copieasures taken from *Autumne quarter.*

When there hapneth much Raine in Autumne, it spoyleth Melons, by reason it rots the Grapes, and the water causeth badde Melons, by reason there is such quantitie gathered with them, and so mingled with the Melon so that after a while Autumne is expected bad Melons.

If the latter part of Autumne prove very moyst, there will be scarcity of Cyme in the yeare following, by reason the winter killeth the Seed time, and also doth weeth & rotteth the Seed when it is sowne in the earth.

If it prove extreame dry in the first part, it sheweth scarcity of Graine: so that a meane betwene Moyst and dry, betokeneth a plentifull yeare ensuing.

If Autumne prove extraordinary hotte, it ingendureth plenty of Sickneses and Diseases.

If extreame cold, it spoyleth the Fruites of the earth in their quantity, savour, and taste.

Signes of Plenty, or Dearth, taken from the Winter quarter.

A Cold and dry Winter, is the best signe of plenty, for Winter extraordinary Cold, killeth the Fruites of the earth, and spoyleth Fruite trees, especially those that delight in a hotte Country, and in hotte Grounds, as the Pomegranat, the Figge tree, Orange, Lemon, Bayes, and Rosemary: as was seene with vs the last great cold frosty Winter.

A Winter Hotte and Moyst, is pestilentiall, and full of Sickneses and Diseases, very unhealthfull, and hurteth Cyme: for overmuch Moysture rotteth the Seede, but indifferent quantity of Snow in Autumne quarter, maketh the Earth fruitful, and bringeth forth abundance of all manner of Seeds and Fruites of the Earth, for the Snow heateth the Earth, and killeth Moyses and Caterpillers, which deuoure and spoyle the Fruites of the Earth. And note this for a generall Rule, that any extraordinary Discrepancy of the Ayre, in any Quarter of the yeare, is an ill signe, especially to the Fruites and Seedes, of that Quarter wherein the Discrepancy doth happen.

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A Prognostication.

Of Windes.

A Great quantity of Winds is hurtfull to Frutes and Seedes of the Earth: and also little Wind stirring, is a forerunner of Pestilence.

Eudoxus sayth, that hee hath proued by long experience, which Plynie also reciteth, that in one and the selfe same place, or part of the earth, that the Winds and Tempestes doe concurre almost exactly to the same dayes every fourth yeare: the reason is, because the Planets every fourth yeare, retorne almost vnto the same Signes, of like nature, and so produce againe the like effects.

The South winde is hot and moist, and is likened to the Ayre, Sanguine, full of Lightnings; it producerh Scope of Raine, and increaserh Cloudes, and the pestilentiaill Feuers, and many other burning sicknesses and diseases.

The North winde is opposite to the South, and is cold and dry, Pelamethely, compared to the Earth, and chaletth away Raine: it cauletth health, and dry and cold weather, wofull frost and snowes, and hurteth Flowers, Blossoms, and Frutes of the earth.

The East winde is fierie, chollericke, hot and dry, temperate, pure, swete, subtil, and penetrating: it ingendreth Cloudes and sweete still Raines, continuing long, and preserueth mens bodies in heath: but it spowleth Fenices by his exceeding sharpe colouresse; and if it chance to raine about Summe rising, and the Winde be in the East, Non cessabit distilando nubes donec 24. horas, as Maginus noteth; and I haue oft obserued to be true.

The West winde is cold and moist, Pologmaticke, it looseth and vnbinderh the cold Frostes and Snowes, it bringeeth forth Flowers: it ingendreth Opilations, and other pblethoricke Sickneses, Raines and Thunders, and tempestuous weather.

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There are three causes recked for the ceasing and staying of Winds, which are these that follow.

The first, is the burning heate of the Sunne, by which the vapour is consumed and extinguished; as we may perceiue in Sommer, when no Winds, or very little are stirring.

The second, is the inward Colde; by which the pores of the Earth are shut vp, and the exhalation can not breake forth.

The third cause, is plenty of Raine and Moisture; which filleth the pores of the Earth, and shutteth vp the spirit conceiued within the Earth, and beateth downe the exhalation, not suffering it for to ascende; and these are the reasons to be giuen in Nature, but yet (according to the Scripture) the Wind bloweth where it listeth, and no man can tell from whence it cometh, nor whether it goeth: so that I conclide, the knowledge of the Windes to be very intricate, and from thence the iudgment of the weather, by reason of the mutabilitie of the Windes dayly; for wee see euery Wind hath his peculiar weather.

Iudgements of Sickneses and Diseases taken from the Spring.

THE Spring time tempestuous and dry, with store of North winds, threatens death to old people, and diuers Diseases. With Abortion to Women with child, and to the Phlegmaticke it threatneth Bloody-flaxes in the Sommer following, with loosenesse of the Belly, and Distillation of Flegme from the Head into the Stomacke, with griefe of the inward parts of the Body: And to the Cholericke complexion, Diseases, and Inflammations in the Eyes.

The Spring over-moyst, breedeth diuers Sickneses
and

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and Diseases in the Sommer following: as burning Feuers, frensies, Impostumations, and Diseases hard to be cured

The Spring very Cold, with plenty of Raine and South winds, increaseth putrefaction; from whence proceede pestilentiall Feuers, and great death to young people.

Coniectures of Diseases, taken from the Sommer quarter.

Sommer extraordinary Hotte and Dry, increaseth diuers Sickneses and Diseases, as burning Feuers, payne in the Backe and Head, and Inflammations in the Head and Eyes.

Sommer Hotte and Moist, increaseth putrefaction, with Diseases thence proceeding, as burning Feuers, Fiures, and Feuers which will procure much faintnesse, and sweating, with pestilentiall Feuers.

Sommer very Cold, is good for the Chollericke, if so be that the Humoz giueth way and purgeth

Sommer Dry, with plenty of North winds, is good for Phlegmaticke persons.

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Signes of Sickneses, taken from
Autumne Quarter.

Autumne, of all times of the yeare, is most perillous and dangerous, because then reigneth many sharpe and dangerous Diseases; as hurtfull Coughs, Distillations, Plurishes, Spottumations, Fever quartanes, and such like. North Winde, and dry weather, hurteth the Cholericke of complexion, and causeth them to haue bleared Eyes, and sharpe Feners, with opilation of the Breast and Head, with overflowing of blacke Choller: but it is good for Women, and Phlegmaticke persons.

A wette Autumne, is a healthfull season for mens bodies; but if it exceed in Moisture from the beginning to the end, it causeth Opilation in the Head very much: and in the Winter following, it ingendreth many Coughs, Hoarsenes, and vehement Distillations, with paine in the Head and Eyes.

Judgements taken from the disposition
of the Winter quarter.

If Winter keepeth the ordinarie temperature, it betokeneth a healthfull yeare, and no great store of Sickneses and Diseases; but onely paine in the Head, Hoarsenes, Coughs, which are symptomes of fullnesse of the Head.

If plenty of North Winds and dry, it prouoketh Coughs, Colicnesse of the Bowels, Dislary, with paine of the Breast and Stomacke.

If winter prove ouer Moist, it ingendreth plenty of watery Humors, and Diseases therefrom proceeding, as the Dropsie, and such like.

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Heere followeth the Disposition of the
Weather for euery Quarter of the
Mooone throughout the whole

*yeare, according to the signifi-
cation of the most forcible
Aspectes of the Planets
amongst themselves.*

Of Ianuarie.

L 3^d Quarter the viii. day, at viii. a clocke and 27 mi-
nutes at night: troublefome and tempestuous weather.
♄ ♃ ♄, and ♄ ♀ and ☉.

New Moone the xvi. day, at one a clocke and 34. minutes
after noone: darke, cloudy, and tempestuous windy wea-
ther. ☉ ♂ ♄, ♄ ♃ ♀, ☉ ♂ ♀.

First Quarter the xiii. day at ix. a clocke in the forenoone,
windy and cold frost: ☉ ☉ ♄, ☉ ♂ ☉.

Full Moone the xxx. day at two a clocke and 33. min. after
noone: troublefome thicke ayre: ☉ ♄ ♄.

Of Februarie.

L 3^d Quarter the vii. day at v. a clocke and 17. minutes at
night: thicke darke ayre: ☉ ♄ ♄.

New Moone the xv. day at one a clocke and 47. min. in the
morning: ☉ ♄ ♄, ♄ ♃ ♀, cold frostes, and dry wea-
ther.

First Quarter the xxi. day, at v. a clocke and 20. min. at
night: windy and raine: ♄ ♄ ♄, ♄ ☉ ♄.

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Of March.

First Moone the first day at vii. a clocke and 16 minutes
in the forenoone, saye weather, with some showers:

♂ ♀ ♀

Last Quarter the ix. day, at xi. a clocke and 18 min. in the
forenoone, day and warme weather: ♂ ○ ♂.

New Moone the xvi. day, at 22. min. before noone, saye sea-
sonable weather.

First Quarter the xxii. day, at iiii. a clocke in the morning,
small still showers.

Full Moone the xxx. day at midnight, warme and season-
able weather.

Of Aprill.

Last Quarter the viii. day at one a clocke and 33 minutes
in the morning, plenty of raine: ♂ ♂ ♀.

New Moone the xiiii. day, at vii. a clocke and 44 min.
at night: saye warme weather.

First Quarter the xxi. day, at two a clocke and 14 min. after
noone: strong windes: ♂ ♂ ♀.

Full Moone the xxviii. day, at iiii. a clocke and 9. minutes
after noone, saye warme weather: ♂ ○ ♀, ♂ ○ ♀.

Of May.

Last Quarter the vii. day, at 15. minutes before noone:
co'd. & like to be frost in May: ♂ ♂ ♀, ♂ ♂ ♀, ♂ ♂ ○,
□ ♀ ♀.

New Moone the xiiii. day, at iiii. a clocke and 4. minutes
in the morning: saye warme weather: □ ♀ ♀, □ ○ ♀.

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First Quarter the xii. day, at three a clocke and 36. minutes
in the morning: saye warme weather.

Full Moone the xxi. day, at vii. a clocke in the morning:
thunder and haille: ☿ ☿ ☿.

Of Iune.

L 1st Quarter the fifth day, at vii. a clocke at night,
☿ ☿ ☿: tempestuous hot weather.

New Moone the xii. day, at i. a clocke and 30. min. at
night, saye warme weather.

First Quarter the xix. day, at vi. a clocke and 50. min. after
none: warme showers: ☿ ☿ ☿.

Full Moone the xxvii. day, at viii. a clocke and 23. min. at
night: windes: ☿ ☿ ☿.

Of Iuly.

L 1st Quarter the v. day, at one a clocke and 11. min. in
the morning: saye warme weather.

New Moone the xi. day, at vii. a clocke and 43. min. in the
after none: ☿ ☿ ☿: hot and tempestuous weather.

First Quarter the xix. day, at xi. a clocke and 40. min. in the
foresnoone: saye hot weather: ☿ ☿ ☿.

Full Moone the xxvi. day, at i. a clocke and 20. min. at night:
darke cloudy weather: ☿ ☿ ☿.

Of August.

L 1st Quarter the iii. day, at vi. a clocke in the morning:
saye sharpest weather.

New Moone the x. day, at iiii. a clocke and 40. min. in the
morning: saye hot weather: ☿ ☿ ☿.

First Quarter the xviii. day, at ii. a clocke and 18. min. in the
morning:

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morning: windy and tempestuous weather: ☿ ♄ ☿,
 ☿ ☉ ☿. ☿ ☿ ☿, ☿ ☉ ☿.
 Full Moone the xxb. day, at vi. a clocke and 42. min. at
 night, saye warme weather.

Of September.

L^{ast} Quarter the first day, at 20. minutes before xi. a clocke in
 the forenoone: cold and showering weather.
 New Moone the viii. day, at viii. a clocke and 9. min. at night:
 saye warme and dry weather.
 First Quarter the xvi. day, at xi. a clocke and 25. min. in the fore-
 noone: saye weather.
 Full Moone the xxiii. day, at iiii. a clocke and 32. min. in the eve-
 ning: a wet season: ☿ ☿ ☿.
 Last Quarter the last day, at vii. a clocke and 44. min. at night:
 saye cold weather.

Of October.

N^{ew} Moone the viii. day, ii. minutes past noone: cold frost and
 snow: ☿ ☿ ☿.
 First Quarter the xvi. day, at iiii. a clocke and 32. minutes after
 noone: cold frost and windy: ☿ ☉ ☿.
 Full Moone the xxiii. day, at two a clocke in the after noone: a
 tempestuous quarter: ☿ ☿ ☿.
 Last Quarter the xxx. day, at vii. a clocke in the forenoone: cold
 weather.

Of Nouember.

N^{ew} Moone the vii. day, at vi. a clocke and 27. minutes in the
 morning: saye and warme weather: ☿ ☉ ☿.
 First Quarter the xv. day, at vii. a clocke and 18. minutes in the
 evening: ☿ 3.

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morning: cold and frost: ☿ ☉ ☿.
Full Moone the xxi. day, at midnight: windy and wet.
Last quarter the xxviii. day, at 12. a clocke and 53. minutes in the
forenoone: cold, with frost and snow: ☿ ☿ ☿.

Of December.

New Moone the vii. day at one a clocke and 45. minutes in the
morning: windy and variable: ☿ ☿ ☿. ☿ ☉ ☿.
First quarter the xiiii. day, at vii. a clocke and 20. min. at night:
very tempestuous weather: ☿ ☿ ☿. ☿ ☉ ☿.
Full Moone the xxi. day, at v. a clocke and 34. min. in the fore-
noone: frost and snow: ☿ ☿ ☿.
Last quarter the xxviii. day, at liii. a clocke in the after. noone, cold
and frost.

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